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Three Historic Frame Buildings To Be Demolished

France Awards Grant to NSC

The French federal ment has presented to the Department of Languages at Northwestern State College a scholarship for an NSC student to study at one of France's leading uni-

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern said announcement of the scholarship was made in a letter from Jean M. Pettinelli, Cultural Attache for France in New Orleans. The scholarship is being granted by the French Cultural Services Bu-

The scholarship will make it possible for the Northwestern student selected to study at The Sorbonne or the University of Paris for one year beginning next

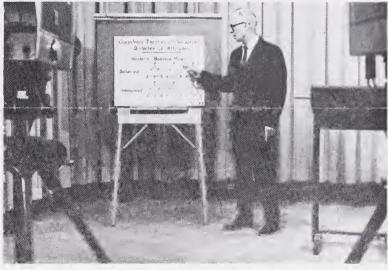
Kilpatrick said presentation of the scholarship to Northwestern was a direct result of a two-day conference of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana which was held on the NSC campus last month. Representatives of the French, Canadian and Quebec governments attended the conference.

Two Northwestern students have been nominated for the scholarship, which will provide free tuition and fees, financial assistance in the purchase of textbooks, housing and meal allowance and \$1,300 a year.

Nominated for the award were Gayle Nesom, a sophomore French major from Natchitoches, and Carolyn Hazel, a junior English education major from Lake Charles. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by officials of France.

In order to be nominated for the scholarship, students were required to be natives of Louisiana, excel academically, major in languages, complete at least two years of college by June and plan to teach French.

Joseph Wertelaers and Mrs. Magdalen Ferguson, instructors of French at NSC, selected the nominees for the scholarship. Dr. Walter Mosley, head of the Department of Languages, is also assisting in the administration of the scholarship.



NORTHWESTERN WAS a pioneer in educational television and today maintains one of the South's most extensive instructional television systems in the Arts and Sciences Building. Pictured here is Dr. Caesar Moody of the Psychology Department as he prepares a lesson which is carried by television to eight classes of more than 600 students.

Work Underway on Construction Of New Residence for President

NATCHITOCHES — Work got home, which will have 6,178 under way at Northwestern recently on a new \$125,000 home for the president.

Funds for the construction and renovation of presidents' homes on college campus in Louisiana are received from oil holdings at Nicholls State College at Thibo-

Builders Service, Inc., of Natchitoches is contractor for the home, which was designed by Oscar C. Butler and E. P. Dobson, Jr., Natchitochees architects.

The one and one-half story home will be built in French Colonial style in keeping with the popular architecture of early Louisiana. Site for the home will be in the spacious area east of Northwestern's Administration Building facing Chaplin's Lake.

Access to the house will be by a circular drive off South Jefferson Street, which runs along the lake. There will be a two-car garage at the back of the house with a service drive leading to the Administration Building parking area.

The State Board of Education issued final approval earlier this built in 1928 and has served as week for the construction of the

square feet.

Featured at the front of the home will be six Doric columns such as the ones which supported the east gable of the famous Eullard Mansion in the early 1800's. The Bullard columns are still on the Northwestern campus where the mansion once stood.

Included in the house will be a living room, dining room, den, breakfast room, kitchen, maid's room, utility services room, guest suite, family den, three bedrooms and four baths.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of NSC said that several years ago, the State Board of Education drew up plans for the renovation and construction of homes for presidents of state colleges and universities, using the oil funds from Nichcolls State.

Since the project began, Nicholls, McNeese and Southwestein have had homes built or renovated. Louisiana Tech is next in line, to be followed by South-

The home presently occupied by Kilpatrick and his family was

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New Library is Slated for State

A bit of Northwestern's history will be removed this month when workmen begin demolishing frame buildings which have stood on the campus for three

Northwestern received permission from the State Board of Education last week to tear down the buildings, known through the years as "A", "B" and "C" Frames.

The buildings are being removed to make way for a gigantic \$3 million library. Funds for the library were approved in last year's capital outlay budget. Serving as architects on the new building will be L. Jaco LeBlanc of Lafayette and DeKeyser, Ponthie and Boutte of Alexandria.

Located on the northwest side of the campus, the frames were constructed with student labor during the days of the National Youth Association in 1939. They were built to serve as "temporary" housing units.

Rising enrollment through the years made it necessary to keep the buildings in operation, and they served as men's dormitories until the late 1950's, when they became fraternity houses.

In recent years, the fraternities moved on, having outgrown the frame quarters, and the buildings have served various purposes. During one housing pinch caused by increasing enrollment, the frames served as married student housing units.

For the past three years, "C" Frame has been used as the Day Care Center for the Natchitoches Association for Retarded Children. It is still being used for that purpose, and college officials will tear down the other two buildings first, giving the association time to complete plans for a move to new quarters.

Presently, "A" and "B" Frames are vacant. Northwestern Business Manager Ted W. Wright said college maintenance crews will conduct the demolition work, beginning in about two weeks.



DR. TOM PAUL SOUTHERLAND, dean of the School of Education at Northwestern has won two significant honors in recent weeks. He was listed in the current issue of Who's Who in American College and University Administration and also received a plaque for his contribution to the educational library system of Louisiana.

Adams is Named Institute Head

Ezra Adams, associate professor of journalism at Northwestern, has been appointed director of the school's Louisiana Studies Institute.

In announcing the appointment. President Arnold R. Kilpatrick said Adams' primary responsibility will be the publication of the institute's quarterly iournal, Louisiana Studies.

Formed at Northwestern in 1961, the Louisiana Studies Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the encouragement of research in all fields dealing primarily with Louisiana and its regional setting.

In addition to publishing Louisiana Studies, the institute maintains a photographic library and a collection of archival materials and also published a monograph series.

Adams joined the Northwestern faculty last year serving for one year on a teaching assistantship in the college's doctoral degree program.

He carned his bachelor's degree from Northeast Louisiana State College and was granted his master's degree from Louisiana State University.

Before coming to Northwestern, he served as public relations representative for international Paper Company in Bas-

Adams has also served as director of publications at Southeastern Louisiana College and was a public information representative for the State Department of Agriculture. He has worked for the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate, the Monroe Morning World and the Franklin Sun in Winnsboro.

The new Louisiana Studies Institute director holds membership in Blue Key Honor Frater-Sigma Delta Chi, National Coun- ganizations.

New Decade Will Bring More Growth

decade in much the same way it tourney. ended the 1960's—in a state of growth and expansion unparallelad at any other time in the college's long history.

Enrollment soared during the sixties, and numerous advances were made in academic areas, but the most evident growth was in physical expansion which completely changed the face of the campus during the past de-

As new buildings began to spring up on the sprawling, 916acre campus, progress and modernization were being accomplished but not at the expense of tradition. Old, historic buildings such as Caldwell Hall were preserved during the sixties through extensive renovation projects.

It was during the sixties that the "war babies" came to college, and this, perhaps, helps explain the mushrooming student population at Northwestern, which more than doubled in the past decade from 2,887 to over 6,000. Enrollment hikes, naturally, brought about sharp increases in the faculty, which now totals

Northwestern, in the late sixties, made its greatest strides academically. The single most significant accomplishment was the establishment of the doctoral degree program. Before offering the doctorate, Northwestern became the first state college to offer the specialist degree.

Improvements were also made on the undergraduate level. The number of academic departments was expanded to 28 in order to provide more individual attention for students, and the undergraduate schools of instruction were increased to five.

As other areas of the college grew, so did the commencement exercises. In 1960, NSC awarded 538 By 1969, the number of graduates in one year had risen to 959. In all, 7,270 degrees were awarded during the sixties.

The athletic success which Northwestern enjoyed during the past 10 years will not soon be forgotten. Included were a national small college football championship, undefeated football team, two conference championships in football, a conference crown in basketball and another in baseball.

In addition, the Northwestern gymnastics team won four straight national titles, and the college hosted two national championships in gymnastics, the olympic trials in gymnastics and the American Badminton Associ-

the National Association eil of College Publications Adfor Education in Journalism, visers and other professional or-

Northwestern entered the new ation national championship letic complex was expanded by

Luxuries became commonplace among the Northwestern student body during the last decade. Most resided in new dormitory rcoms, enjoyed air-conditioning and television. And, more recently, telephones were installed in virtually every dormitory room on the campus.

Several other changes aimed at improving student life on the campus were also carried out during the latter part of the sixties. The most popular was the virtual elimination last fall of dreaded Saturday classes.

Saga Food Services, which operates the college's dining facilities, helped to pamper the students by instituting a continuous feeding program. The cafeterias on campus open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 6 p.m., allowing students to enjoy three meals a day at any time they choose.

National broad - mindedness helped influence more liberal dormitory regulations for women students at Northwestern during the past few years. The principal changes were extensions of dating and social hours and more relaxed regulations on campus dressing habits.

All of these vast changes, though, were perhaps overshadowed by the multi-million dollar expansion program which is still in progress on the picturesque Natchitoches campus.

The most imposing new building is the mammoth \$3 million Arts and Sciences Building, a 216-room, four-story structure which is the largest classroom building in the state. It is within a stone's throw of the modern, spacious \$1.5 million Student Union, the campus gathering center. Both were completed in the last few years of the 1960's.

Rising enrollment made it necessary to erect new dormitories and dining halls, and several were built during the past decade. In the late 60's, Rapides Hall, a men's dormitory, and Sabine Hall, a women's dorm, were constructed to accomodate 1.400 students.

lberville Dining Hall was built at the same time as the new men's and women's dormitories. Earlier in the decade, Caddo Hall and Louisiana Hall were constructed to accomodate 500 women students, and 200-capacity Bossier Hall was added to the men's dormitory facilities.

Shabby student apartment houses which had outlived their usefulness were ripped down during the sixties, and six new brick apartment complexes were put up in their place to help house the college's married students.

the completion of massive and versatile Prather Coliseum, which was built at a cost of \$1.5 million. Roy Hall became the administrative center of the campus upon its completion in the mid-sixties.

Other smaller physical expansion was also conducted during the decade, such as additions to the farm and dairy, an agriculture accessory building, campus security office, greenhouse, Centrex building to control the college's telephone system, a laundry building and a Speech and Hearing Center.

The Northwestern building program even went beyond the Natchitoches campus when in 1967 a new building for the Shreveport branch of the NSC School of Nursing was completed. And, in 1968, a modernistic Baptist Student Union was erected near the campus.

So brisk was the physical growth in the late sixties that Fresident Arnold R. Kilpatrick purchased an additional 95 acres of land adjoining the campus for future expansion. Another 38 acres of land on Sibley Lake has been leased by the college for the construction of a marina and for use in the recreational program of the physical education department.

More than \$5 million in con-(Continued on Page 3)

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MRS. LUCILE GAUDIN OLIVER, a 1928 graduate, was honored at a Teachers' Retirement Tea given by the Collinston Parent Teachers Club. She taucht 1 year in lots, La. and 2112 vrs. in Morehouse Parish. She has three grown children; Jeanne Lucile Oliver, Hugh Edward Oliver, Neal Louis Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver now reside in Bastrop, La.

Look Who's Here

cie, 3 yrs.

MR. AND MRS. CLINTON MARKS '65 (Juanell Savage '66) announces the birth of a daugher, Karyn Melea, on December .6. 1969, weighing 6 lb. 5 ozs. They are residing in Houston, Texas where Clinton is a comouter programmer for Gulf Oil.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT JO-SEPH CREDEUR (SALLY STAFFORD, BA '66) of Lafayette, La. announce the birth of heir first child. a daughter. Ann Christine on July 25, 1969. Chrisine weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz.

MR. AND MRS. BOBBY HUN-TER (GAIL FORD BS '63) of Mansfield, announces the arrival of a son Christopher Ashton on November 12. He joins a sister, Yolanda Ann, age 3.

LT. AND MRS. KENNETH ARTHUR (Lt. Arthur BS '66) announces the birth of a son Kenneth Allen Arthur Jr., born November 4, 1969 weighing 5 lbs. 3 078.

MR. AND MRS. HARLEY COnounces the arrival of a son, Baron Paul. He was born on June 0, 1969, in Baton Rouge, weighng 8 lbs. 2 ozs. He joined a sis-

3S '67, AND EILEEN PARKER according to Kilpatrick.

MR. AND MRS. LARRY LAFITTE, BS '69, announce the CLINTON BS '66 (SANDY LIT- birth of their second child, a son, FON BA '66) wish to announce Jeffrey Stephen. He was born he birth of a son, Lance Wayne July 30th. He joins a sister, Lori Clinton, on November 21, 1969. Christine, who is 18 months. Bar-He weighed 9 lbs. 1312 ozs. Lance ry is employed as an accountant s also welcomed by a sister, Sta- at the Ford Battery Plant in Shreveport, La.

> PEYTON CRAWFORD, BS '63 AND VIRGINIA HEAD CRAW-FORD, BA '64, announce the birth of their first child Christopher Peyton, born on Oct. 14, 1969, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz. The Crawfords are residing in Shreveport.

> MR. AND MRS. THOMAS C. CHAMPLIN (TOMMY CHAMP-LIN, BS '68) and the former (BONNIE BRADFORD, BA '67) announce the arrival of their first child, Tara Lagean. She was born October 22, weighing 7 lbs.

> AND MRS. JERRY W. CARTER BS '63. announces the birth of their second child. Kimberly Michelle, born June 15, 1969. She weighed 6 lbs., 812 ozs., and has a brother Jerry Wayne Jr. 4 yrs.

WORK UNDERWAY-

(Continued from Page 1) the residence for eight Northwestern presidents.

When the new home is completed, plans call for converting and \$125,000 home for the presi-RIE (PAT PRESLEY BA '63) an- the present home of the president into a Home Management House for the Home Economics Department.

The Home Management House, er, Tricia 5, and a brother Craig now located near the Student signed to work on additional Union in the center of the cam- dormitories and dining facilities. pus, will be moved to make room and plans are being made for a BARRY STEPHEN LAFITTE, for badly-needed parking lots, new library, stadium addition so for AND EILEEN PARKER according to Kilpatrick.

HERE 'N THERE

MARSHA P. DUFRENE BA '69 and FELIX J ARMOND BS '68 are now Mr. and Mrs. F J Armond They are residing in Atlanta, Georgia where Mr. Armond is employed by Thomas M Lowe, Jr. & Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering firm

BEN L. RADIN. ME '61, is now principal of Emmanuel Baptist School in Hartsville, S. C. Th school is K-7th with an enrollment of about 200. On June 25th their fourth child was born, Daniel Webster.

1 LT. CHARLES L. CASH, BA 68, has returned from a 14-month tour in Germany. He recently completed the school for U. S. Advisors at Ft. Bragg, N.C. and is scheduled for duty in the Republic of Viet-Nam in Janu-

MARY SUE LEAGUE, BS '61 and her husband, Lieutenant Commander William C. League, USN, (CHC) are presently stationed at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia. He is the Center Protestant Chaplain and she is the Commanding Officer of the Woman Marine Company. In October 1968, she was selected for promotion to Major in the U. S. Marine Corps.

REBECCA C. ALPHIN, BA 65, has spent three years teaching in Florida, Jacksonville 2 years. 1 year at Pensacola. Germany was her next stop, Mannheim where she supervised a Service Check for the government. She is presently teaching in the Orleans Parish School System, with Mentally retarded children.

JOHNNIE B. BUTLER, BS '66 Kwang Ju, Korea. He is married at Texas A & M. and has two sons, John Patrick, age 10 and Michael Rance, age 6.

NEW DECADE-

Continued from Page 2 struction started in the waning days of the 1960's and continues today. Under construction are a \$1.7 million biological sciences building, \$1.2 million women's physical education building, \$2 million teacher-education center dent.

Indications are that physical expansion will continue at the same rapid pace in the 1970's. Aschitects have already been as-



WILLIAM HENRY GIDDENS, JR. Bill: celebrated his first birthday anniversary Nov. 19. Bill is the son of BILLY G DDENS B5 '66) of Mont comery and MARJORIE WISE GIDDENS BA '56 of Coushatta. The Giddens reside at Rt. 3 Natchitoches.

Cupid's Doings

The First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria was the scene of the wedding of BARRY MARK COHEN and MISS FRAN HOLL-WAY (BS '69). The wedding was held August 13, 1969. The new couple are living in Shreveport. where Barry is teaching at Northwood High School. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Cohen. Natchitoches, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hollway of Alexandria.

The Maplewood United Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of BETTY JEAN DOIRON to ENS. WILLIAM MI-CHAEL MURRAY on June 15. The couple are now residing in Athens, Georgia. (Betty Jean Dorion BS '67)

MARGARET (PEGGY) GREENE (BA '69) became Mrs. Joel Best on September 20, 1969 JOHNNIE B. BUTLER, BS '66 at Saint Mary's in Des Plaines, is presently serving as unit Com- Illinois. They are now living at mander of the Explosive Ord-Fort Polk. In January, Captain nance Disposal Unit (EOD) in Best will study civil engineering



PICTURED IS the son of JOHN D. COTTON (BA '62-M.Ed. '65) and SUE LYNN ROBERTSON COTTON (BA '60-M.Ed. '65). John David Cotton, Jr. was born August 21, 1969. They now reside in Pineville, La.





Johnny Janese

National Gymnastics Course to be at NSC

Northwestern has been selected as the site of the first 1970 National Judges Certification Course. This course will be cosponsored by the United States Cymnastics Commission and the College of Physical Education and Health at NSC, and the sessicn is slated for Feb. 14 and 15.

This course is designed to qualify and certify gymnastic officials for the national, regional, and local levels of competition.

The U.S.G.C. is now in the process of qualifying judges at the national, regional, and local levels. It will be mandatory in the near future to hold a judges certification eard in order to be eligible to officiate championship

The course will follow the prescribed format of the International Federation of Gymnasties and will be geared to the latest teaching methods.

The U.S.G.C. will issue national and regional certification judges eards to individuals successfully completing this course. In 1970 and subsequent years, persons not in possession of such cards will not be entitled to judge in regional and national competition.

The staff for the two-day training course will be composed of Tom Maloney, technical delegate from the U.S. to the F.I.G. and a well-respected international judge who had officiated at the Olympic games; Dr. Jon Culbertson, a member of the staff at New College in Sarasota, Fla. and a nationally-known gymnastics judge; and Coach Armando Vega, head of the gymnastics program at NSC and a former Olympic performer and within a week. judge.

Demons to Enter Critical Stage of Cage Campaign

GSC Games Dominate Remainder of Slate

The NSC basketball fortunes. which seemed dim at the beginning of the 1969-70 season, are starting to show definite sparks of real life.

After squaring off several times at the .500 level, Coach Tynes Hildebrand's quintet moved ahead with a 7-6 record. This followed the victory over Henderson State College of Arkansas. This was the team that advanced to the semi-finals of the NAIA national tournament two years ago and to the quarter-finals last season.

Another recent win was the 78-75 squeaker over Centenary College, a long-time rival from Shreveport. The Demons were able to control most of that game, but the Gentlemen closed in during the waning minutes of the tilt.

But such pleasant memories of sweet victory will have to wait for another day as the NSC cage crew must now concentrate on the toughest part of their '69-'70

The Demons have played very few of their regulation Gulf States Conference games at this point in the season. Until the first of February, Northwestern had played only four league con-

But the remainder of the schedule consists of nine games, eight of which are GSC clashes.

And the Demons hit the big one right out of the chute. NSC hosts the University of Southwestern Louisiana on Feb. 2, and this appears to be the team to beat for the loop championship.

USL is the defending GSC champion, recording an register last season. But that lone loss was tacked on by none other than the Northwestern Demons! Such feats are not impossible in

"Hildebrand's Hustlers" have demonstrated the spirit in the first half of the season, the spirit necessary in a winning team. The fast-breaking, often-shooting, ball-stealing tactics of NSC have produced several key victories. And the fireworks might just be starting.

Following USL, Northwestern plays return games with Me-Neese, Louisiana Tech, Northeast, and Nicholls. Toward the end of the month of February (and the end of the season), the Demons meet USL again and Southeastern Louisiana twice

still led by 6-8 center, Charles Bloodworth. An All-GSC choice last season, Bloodworth is tossing in 17.0 points per game. And at the same time the senior cager is pulling down 12.5 rebounds per outing.

Contributing 16.2 points per tilt is Carlton Walding, the sophomore sharp-shooting sensation. Walding ranks high in the conference in both field goal and free throw accuracy.

Senior guard Doug Watts is averaging 15.9 points each time he takes the court. Watts is also the top playmaker on the squad. chalking up about four assists per game. Johnny Janese, at the other guard, is adding 14.1 markers per contest and almost three assists per game.

"Mr. NSC", Jerry Masters, is playing consistently fine basketball. Though not a sky-high scorer, Masters has contributed excellent floor leadership and great defense to the Demon starting lineup. And his "Mr. NSC" is for real, having been voted the honor by the student body at the end of the first semester.

The bench strength, which plays a vital role in the game plan of the "Hustlers", has consistently added fresh scoring punch and aggressive defense when called upon. Thurmond Paptiste, Marvin Willett, Clarence Voss, Andy Marusak, Randy Veuleman, and Jim Krajefska have each come through in the clutch for NSC.

The Northwestern junior varsity, led by freshman Perry Ball from Baton Rouge, has had their share of success. The Little Demons are 8-1 on the season, averaging almost 100 points each time they play.

ONEITA PRICE TILLMAN, '49, is presently employed by the Ouachita Parish School System and working on her Master's Degree at Northeast Louisiana State College. Her husband, John Tillman, is Assistant Office Manager of Bordens and they have three daughters, Pollye, Beverly, and Barbara.

CHARLES E. McDERMOTT, is employed as General Accounting Manager for the Bossier City General Hospital since September 15. (MS '56)

JERRY F. HOLLOWAY, BS '65, is presently working for I.B.M. in the Field Engineering division at Austin, Texas. In February, 1968 he was married to Carole Kinslow. They have two children, a step daughter, The offensive attack of NSC is Kimberly Ann 4 yrs., and a baby



Marvin Willett

Track Event is **Biggest in History**

The Graduate "N" Club of NSC will sponsor, for the sixth consecutive year, their annual Indoor Track and Field Meet on Feb. 6 and 7.

The meet, one of the fastest growing events of its kind in the South, will bring into the Prather Coliseum on the Northwestern campus representatives from more than 50 high schools from four states, and college thinclads will be coming from over 20 institutions from the same four territories. Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Mississippi are the four localities which have athletes entered at the present time. But as the event draws near, later entries may broaden the geographic representation.

Serving as meet director for the fifth straight year will be Walter Ledet, former NSC track coach and now the school's registrar.

The first day of the two-day affair will be given to high school tracksters, many of whom will make their indoor debut. The reputation of this indoor meet has swelled the number of entries each year in the prep division.

The college thinclads will have their day on Saturday, with most of the Gulf States Conference schools joining the host team. The addition of such schools as LSU, Tulane, Houston, Ole Miss, and Arkansas A & M has made the college entry list a prestigous one indeed.

Several "N" Club Meet records are in definite danger of being broken in both the high school and college divisions as competition becomes keener each

boy, David Rose, born December





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